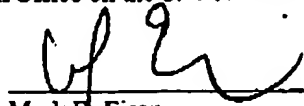


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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for data-driven synchronous parallel processing of a stream of data packets by multiple data processing units working in parallel, comprising the steps of:

a. distributing at least one instruction for data processing to one data processing unit of the

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